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JERRY GONZALEZ & THE FORT APACHE BAND AT CMA

(**Cleveland, OH**) -- The second season of "Jazz on the Circle" continues at the Cleveland Museum of Art with a concert ~~of Latin jazz~~ by Jarry Gonzalez & The Fort Apache Band, on Friday evening, November 8 at 8 pm in Gartner Auditorium. This event follows hot on the heels of a sold-out season-opening concert at the museum by the Jimmy Smith Quartet with Kenny Burrell. Single tickets are $21, $19, and $16 and are now on sale through the Severance Hall Ticket Office at 216/231-1111 or 1-800-686-1141. Jazz on the Circle is a collaboration of the museum, Severance Hall, the Northeast Ohio Jazz Society, and Tri-C JazzFest.

Brothers Andy and Jerry Gonzalez formed the Fort Apache Band in 1981 as a way of blending bebop and Puerto Rican rhythms. Fifteen years and a 1995 Grammy nomination later (for the album *Crossroads*), the Band was hailed by *New York Times* critic Peter Watrous as "the best Latin jazz group working." Together, Jerry Gonzalez (trumpet, flugelhorn, congas), Andy Gonzalez (bass,), Steve Berrios (drums), Larry Willis (piano), Joe Ford (saxophone), and John Stubblefield (tenor sax) combine to produce the sound voted by readers of *Down Beat* as "Best World Beat Group."

The next Jazz on the Circle events take place in Severance Hall's Reinberger Chamber Hall: a ~~recital~~ concert double-header by mainstream jazz pianist Marcus Roberts, on Sunday afternoon, December 1, at 3 pm, and again that evening at 7:30 pm. Single tickets for these and most concerts through April 1997 are also available at the Severance Hall Ticket Office. Subscriptions are ~~also~~ still available for $120-145.

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